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Docket #s: A.19-07-004; A.19-07-005

# CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUMS ON CAL-AM'S REQUESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25, 2019 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold public forums for customers to give their perspective and input to the CPUC about California-American Water Company (Cal-Am)'s requests, as follows:

Date and Time	Meeting Location
Dec. 3, 2019, 6 p.m.	Luther Burbank Center for the Arts
	50 Mark West Springs Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Dec. 9, 2019, 6 p.m.	Seaside City Hall – Council Chambers
	440 Harcourt Ave., Seaside, CA 93950
Jan. 9, 2020, 6 p.m.	Imperial Beach Council Chambers
	825 Imperial Beach Blvd., Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Jan. 14, 2020, 6 p.m.	Rancho Cordova City Hall
	2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
Jan. 29, 2020, 6 p.m.	Courtyard by Marriott
	700 West Huntington Dr., Monrovia, CA 91016
Jan. 30, 2020, 6 p.m.	Los Angeles Public Library – Baldwin Hills Branch
	2906 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016
Feb. 3, 2020, 6 p.m.	Camarillo Library Community Room
	4101 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010
Feb. 4, 2020, 1 p.m. AND 6 p.m.	Thousand Oaks Grant Brimhall Library
	1401 E. Janas Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
Feb. 18, 2020, 6 p.m.	Seaside Council Chambers
	440 Harcourt Ave., Seaside, CA 93950
Feb. 19, 2020, 6 p.m.	Gonzales Council Chambers
	117 Fourth St., Gonzales, CA 93926

#### **Public Forum**

The public forums, called Public Participation Hearings, will begin with a brief overview of Cal-Am's request; then public comments will be heard. The CPUC Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding is scheduled to write a Proposed Decision in the case for CPUC Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma's consideration within a year.

The CPUC welcomes attendance and comment on Cal-Am's requests at these public forums, as public comments will help the CPUC reach an informed decision.

# **Application (A.) 19-07-004**

On July 1, 2019, Cal-Am submitted an application requesting CPUC approval to increase its revenue in each of its districts statewide by \$25,999,900 (or 10.6 percent) in 2021; by \$9,752,500 (or 3.59 percent) in 2022; and by \$10,754,500 (or 3.82 percent) in 2023. According to Cal-Am, main contributors to the rate increase include new capital investments; increased labor expenses; increased depreciation expenses; increasing administrative and general expenses; and increased operations and maintenance expenses.

- The Ruling setting the public forum is available at:
  <a href="http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M319/K132/319132088.PDF">http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M319/K132/319132088.PDF</a>.
- Documents related to this proceeding are available at:
  <a href="https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\_PROCEEDING\_SELECT:A">https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\_PROCEEDING\_SELECT:A</a>
  <a href="https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\_PROCEEDING\_SELECT:A">https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56:0::NO:RP,57,RIR:P5\_PROCEEDING\_SELECT:A</a>
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### **Application (A.) 19-07-005**

On July 2, 2019, Cal-Am filed an application requesting authorization to impose a moratorium on new or expanded water service connections in the Laguna Seca Subarea of its Monterey County District. The scope of this proceeding focuses on, among other things, withdrawal limitations set by the Seaside Groundwater Basin Adjudication in Monterey County Superior Court Case Number M66343.

 The Ruling setting the public forum is available at: http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Efile/G000/M318/K168/318168826.PDF.



While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken on these matters at the public forums.

For those unable to attend in person, written comments may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102, or via email to <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a>. Please refer to proceeding number A.19-07-004 or A.19-07-005 on any written or email correspondence. All public comments received are provided to the CPUC's Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the proceeding.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English or sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at <a href="mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov">public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</a> or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least three business days in advance of the public forum.

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